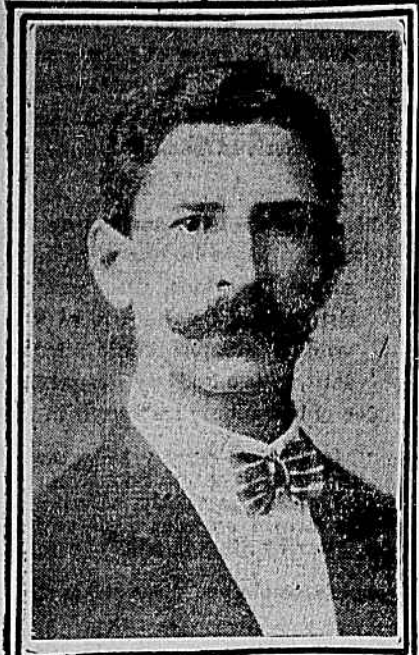


President of Nation Is Richmond's Guest To-Day



GOVERNOR C. A. SWANSON.



ROBERT WHITTET, JR., Chairman Entertainment Committee.



LUCIEN LOFTON.



A. S. BUFORD, JR., Chief Marshal.



MAYOR D. C. RICHARDSON.

CADETS SPLIT GLORY WITH TAFT

Virginia Military Institute Corps Arrives for President's Parade.

GREAT SCENE AT STATION

Throng Breaks by Guards to Welcome and Shout Over Visitors.

Greeted by hundreds of men and women, who lined the Main Street depot to the running-over point, and surged out on the street and platforms, the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute arrived here last night at 7:30 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio, a delay in the schedule having kept the impatient crowd waiting twenty-five minutes. When the train rolled in there was no attempt on the part of the station guards to keep the people back. The gates were thrown open and the throng scrambled up to the very car doors, welcoming sons, brothers and sweethearts, while others were drawn simply by the desire to catch a glimpse of the uniforms and flags and to hear the rattle of the drums.

As the youngsters stepped off the train, the tumultuous welcome lasted but a few seconds and the crowd dropped back in awe as in strident tones the commanding officer ordered them into line for the march to the Howitzers' armory, where they will be quartered while in the city. This, however, was not done until after a formal military greeting had been received from the commanding officers of the local militia, who were waiting on the platform as the train pulled in.

Then as the people fell back, clearing the steps and leaving an open space, the cadets with the snap and precision of regular army men, marched out of the shed, down the steps and into Main Street without a break or misstep, while the crowd rushed and scrambled behind to gain ground lost while waiting for them to pass out of the depot.

Outside, the full quota of the Howitzers' Battery, which came to the depot to meet them, was standing at attention as the corps filed past and halted at the corner of Fifteenth Street. At this point the Howitzers crossed to the other side of the street and took the lead, and the two battalions began the march to the armory. The line lay up Main Street to Ninth, turning north there, it went up Ninth to Broad, up Broad to Eighth, and then to the headquarters, where, after the night, except the Richmond boys, who were glad to go home and avoid spending the night on blankets and cots.

It is a husky looking bunch, this corps of 250 Virginia boys, which is to be the guard of honor to the nation's chief. Many of them are several inches above six feet tall, while there is hardly one that falls below regular army requirements in any way. It was indeed an inspiring sight as the young men, clad in heavy overcoats and capes, each with his gun and blankets, marched up the street. It reminded one much more of a fully equipped regiment off for the battlefield than the flower of Virginia's youth assisting President Taft in his peaceful conquest of the South.

PRESIDENT TAFT ENDS GREAT JOURNEY

(Continued From Page 1—Column 3.) Mayflower will be attached to the Seaboard Air Line from the South, which will take him to Washington over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Practically every detail of the busy day's program has been arranged by the general committees working directly under the supervision of Robert Whittet, Jr., the general chairman. Instructions have been given to the citizens in charge of the motor cars, and if anybody is left or thrown out of line it will be his own fault.

The public, as a whole, is mainly interested in the parade and the auditorium address, though unusual police restrictions will be observed so that the President will not be annoyed by those who might desire to push forward and shake him by the hand.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who will join the presidential party here, is not expected to arrive until 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. He will be met at Elm Station and escorted to the Jefferson, where he will join President Taft before he starts to the auditorium.

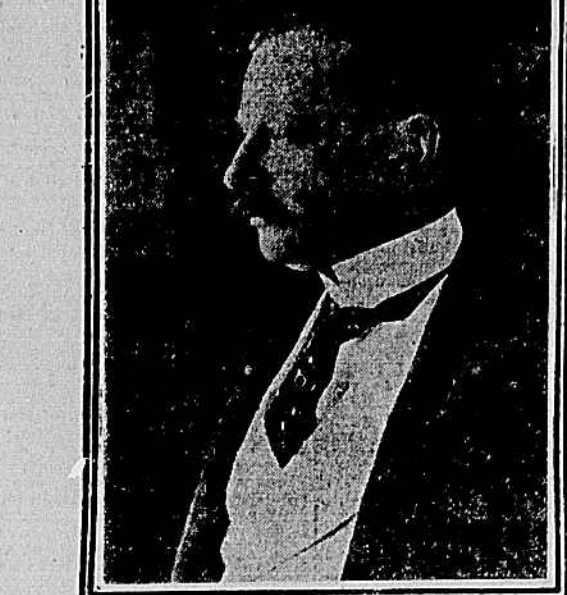
The President will ride to-day in a motor car driven by William F. Gordon, and accompanied by Captain Butt, Governor Swanson and James Sloan, Jr., who has been with him continually since he left Boston on September 15.



DR. J. J. RICHARDSON.



CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT.



GEORGE VON L. MEYER, Secretary of the Navy.

Automobile Instructions.

Report to W. T. Dabney inside Capitol Square 9:30 A. M., November 10.

Keep twenty yards behind car in front in parade.

If automobile in front becomes disabled, pass around, observing twenty yards distance behind automobile in front; otherwise never change position.

Any disabled car should fall in line in the rear on resuming journey.

Only five passengers allowed in any car, including chauffeur.

No one allowed in cars unless they wear badge with Taft's photograph thereon.

Speed should be same as car ahead. This is very important.

After delivering passengers at Jefferson Hotel, form line in rear of car ahead, and follow to City Auditorium; after this your car is discharged from further service.

MEN WHO PLANNED TAFT DAY PROGRAM

The committee for the reception of President Taft held a brief meeting at the City Hall last night at which the final details of arrangements were reviewed and approved. All that now remains is to carry out the entertainment according to the program.

The men who have arranged for the President's reception are as follows: General Chairman—Robert Whittet, Jr.

General Program—J. B. Wood, R. L. Peters, G. K. Pollock, A. B. Williams and H. W. Wood.

Invitations—D. C. Richardson, Barton H. Grundy, G. K. Pollock, W. T. Reed and F. D. Williams.

Parade, Music and Outside Decorations—A. S. Buford, Jr., John M. Miller, Jr., and Egbert G. Leigh, Jr.

Breakfast and Luncheon—Barton H. Grundy, H. R. Pollard, Jr., and F. W. Scott.

Hall and Decorations—R. L. Peters, A. S. Buford, Jr., and Henry W. Wood.

To Meet President Taft.

Distinguished Virginians who came to the city yesterday to be present at the breakfast at the Executive Mansion to President Taft were: Senator Thomas S. Martin, Governor-elect William Hodges Mann, Representative Carter Glass and Representative Charles C. Carlin.

Automobile Instructions for Guests and Committees

Report at Byrd Street Railroad Station at 7:30 A. M. ship to Mr. Dabney. Fall in line behind next car. Continue to follow car ahead to Jefferson Hotel, then wait for passengers and bring them to Capitol. Under instructions of George C. Ruskell, who will place you in line inside of square for the parade.

COMPLETE LIST OF GUESTS AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON TO-DAY

C. E. Doyle,	P. J. White,	Coleman Wortham, O. J. Sands,	Ben. T. August,	Geo. C. Ruskell,
N. T. Blakey,	John S. Harwood,	Judge L. L. Lewis,	A. H. McDowell,	F. D. Williams,
C. E. Wingo,	J. B. Casey,	Edgar Allan, Jr.,	W. T. Reed,	E. G. Leigh, Jr.,
John A. Curtis,	Edwin P. Cox,	Royal E. Cabell,	H. W. Wood,	Fred. W. Scott,
A. C. Harman,	E. C. Folkes,	Ashton Starke,	A. B. Williams,	J. M. Miller, Jr.,
J. B. Pace,	Edwin P. Warren,	E. C. Laird,	J. S. Munce,	W. R. Boutwell,
Chas. E. Bolling,	H. R. Pollard,	S. D. Crenshaw,	W. R. Boutwell,	Miles Martin,
Chas. Hutzler,	Dr. Oppenheimer,	Edmund Strudwick,	Judge Crutchfield,	H. W. Jackson,
Chas. F. Taylor,	Wm. Northrop,	Fritz Sliterding,	H. W. Jackson,	E. W. Spillman,
H. L. Denoon,	Samuel Cohen,	J. T. Anderson,	Ed. G. Taylor,	T. B. McAdams,
O. H. Funsten,	John C. Freeman,	Col. W. H. Palmer,	T. B. McAdams,	Warren P. Taylor,
H. W. Rountree,	Max T. Linder,	Leon Wallerstein,	W. R. Adams,	J. J. Mitchell,
James R. Gordon,	J. G. Corley,	S. T. Beveridge,	J. J. Mitchell,	James A. Monroa,
C. E. Borden,	Dr. Wm. C. James,	T. S. Martin,	A. C. Nielsen,	Jos. E. Powers,
Rev. Van de Vyver,	Rev. J. N. Latham,	Judge H. Connor,	R. G. Rennolds,	J. L. Satterfield,
Rev. H. MacLachlan,	Rev. J. L. Robinson,	Judge N. Goff,	Robt. Whitset, Jr.,	J. B. Wood,
Rev. J. Scherer, Jr.,	Rev. C. A. Swanson,	J. H. Stewart,	W. R. Adams,	J. J. Mitchell,
J. C. Hagan,	Gen. W. A. Anderson,	S. W. Travers,	P. H. Donahoe,	A. C. Nielsen,
J. Taylor Elyson,	Judge J. H. Ingram,	Dr. James Nelson,	T. H. Elliott,	Jos. E. Powers,
Judge James Keith,	Judge S. B. Witt,	John Rutherford,	W. J. Gilman,	R. G. Rennolds,
Judge R. C. Scott,	Judge R. Prentiss,	T. S. Wheelwright,	B. H. Grundy,	J. L. Satterfield,
Judge D. Grinnan,	William F. Rhea,	T. A. Cary,	Max Gunst,	Robt. Whitset, Jr.,
Joseph E. Willard,	T. S. Christian,	W. S. Forbes,	G. B. Hobson,	J. B. Wood,
Carl Ruchmund,	W. A. Chesterman,	W. J. Whitehurst,	J. M. Kain,	
N. D. Sills,	John P. Branch,	T. Wiley Davis,		
S. W. Tompkins,	James N. Boyd,	W. H. Miles,		
J. F. Howell,	John B. Purcell,	H. S. Taylor,		
W. M. Habington,	S. T. Morgan,	J. G. Walker,		
L. Z. Morris,	Hugh Campbell,	E. A. Saunders,		
T. M. Carrington,	M. G. Patterson,	D. Fitzgerald,		
M. E. Marouse,	T. J. Walker,	L. O. Miller,		
W. H. White,	Geo. W. Stevens,	C. H. Montague,		
L. M. Williams,	A. H. Christian, Jr.,	Maj. E. W. Bowles,		
Geo. Cole Scott,	Archer Anderson,	Major H. Cary,		
H. W. Anderson,	Wm. Branch,	John Farland,		
J. S. Elliott,	W. R. Meredith,	Col. A. C. Dempsey,		
Jas. H. Dooley,	Judge G. Christian,	Col. S. R. Gleaves,		
Dr. Stuart McGuire,	T. C. Williams, Jr.,	A. J. Montague,		
H. H. George,	Polk Miller,	C. V. Meredith,		
Geo. J. Seny,	Leigh R. Page,	Jas. D. Patton,		
		Minette Folkes,		
		W. T. Dabney,		

WELL FAGGED OUT AND GLAD TRAVELS ARE ALMOST OVER

(Continued From Page 1—Column 7.) against us. We thought that the successful litigants acted very badly for a time, but that is all forgotten now, and we cherish it no more.

Governor Kitchin said that while the South was asking no favors, but only justice and a fair chance, there was no one in the entire country more determined that this fair chance should be given than President Taft.

"There are no divisions in this fair land of Columbia to-day," he went on, "and I want to say to you, Mr. President, that you have never met a better, truer, braver audience than the one which greets you here to-day. And to this audience I would say that no more illustrious man has ever visited Wilmington than William Howard Taft."

In his address, the President said: "I have visited North Carolina before, and in doing so I have found that you were a little earlier in doing everything that had to be done in the crisis of the nation than anybody else. I have found that you made a Declaration of Independence at Mecklenburg about a year before we thought of it in other parts of the country. And I understand that you suppressed the stamp tax and emptied out the tea, a very considerable time before they had that tea party in Boston harbor. It is therefore, a matter of extreme self-congratulation on my part to have from your distinguished men and from the people of a State like this, such a cordial welcome. Urges Preservation of Timber."

"I observe you count a good deal on the long leaf pine, and I congratulate you that you appear to be the third or fourth State in the treas-

ure of timber in the United States. But I urge upon you the lesson that the history of the timber treasure of other States, and its destruction, ought to teach you in preservation of that which makes your State rich to-day among the States."

"We have reached a time in the history of this country when, if we would have timber at all, we must pursue the common sense course of treating it in such a way that it will reproduce itself, and of cutting it in such a way that it will not be lost."

"I congratulate the people of North Carolina that next to the State of Mississippi it has a population more devoted to the soil and its cultivation than any other State in the Union. You do not have large cities, and I do not think that a defect at all in your civilization. The fact is that the tendency toward concentration of population in the cities is a tendency that ought to be restrained. Country life ought to be made more comfortable and attractive. The pursuit of agriculture, the profession of farming, to-day may well attract the mental and manual activity of men of the highest education, of the highest culture, and of the highest ambition."

"I had the pleasure to-day of seeing and hearing the beautiful songs of the children, white and colored, in this city, and I am glad to note that in the journey which I have taken of 12,000 miles there has been an especial feature of every greeting which I have had. In Chicago we had eighteen miles of children—50,000—from whose waving voices one took the national hymn in a way that inspired one as nothing else could, and from that time on it has been given to me as the temporary head of the nation to see in this growing generation steeped, I may say, in patriotism, anxious to render their respect to him who for the time being they regard as representing the sovereignty of the nation, and forsooth, owing what we shall be in the next generation."

Kindly Words for the Veterans.

"I had the pleasure also of being received by the Confederate veterans for their kindly welcome—silver-haired, some of them a little tottering, but all of them full of good will, full of loyalty, cherishing the traditions of a noble past, but glad to welcome the representative of a united country. You have, indeed, made history in this neighborhood. To-day it was given to me to go down to Fort Fisher, where that dreadful battle and carnage was fought, to see how much lead could be pumped from one side into the fort of another, and what enduring a sacrifice the opponents could make. All that history you cherish, and we cherish, but it does not make the slightest difference in our brotherly feeling, in our fraternal desire always to exhibit and manifest that love of each other which comes of standing elbow to elbow in the march of progress to make this nation great as it is, even greater, to afford under our country's flag an equal opportunity to all to work out their fortunes, and to elevate the moral standards of mankind, so that above all in the type of American we can point to character as the thing to remember."

Telephone Robertson's Trial.

The trial of Jim Robertson (colored), who is charged with stealing cars from the city of Richmond, was postponed yesterday to November 23. The trial of W. E. Dabney took up most of the day, and there was not enough time in which to go into the case against Robertson. Robertson, it will be remembered, implicated Edward Avey of Albemarle, grain dealer, in the theft.

THE CITY'S GUESTS

The President, George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy.

Captain Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A., A. D. C.

Assistant Secretary Wendell W. Mitchell.

Charles C. Wagner.

Dr. J. J. Richardson.

Arthur Brooks, messenger.

James Sloan, Jr.

Lucien C. Wheeler.

Gerrit Fort, Assistant to Vice-President, New York Central Lines.

Robert T. Small, the Associated Press.

Robert H. Hazard, the United Press.

E. A. Fowler, New York Sun Press Association.

William Hoister, Hearst News Service.

Sherman P. Allen, New York Herald.

Harry L. Dunlap, New York World.

Parade Moves at 11 A. M.

According to the program, the long line, which will extend from beyond the south portico of the Capitol as far as Seventh and Grace Streets, will begin to move at 11 A. M. It will be headed by a squad of police, who will divide the crowd and open a way for the soldiers and motor cars following. First will come the battalion of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute under command of Colonel S. R. Gleaves, commanding, headed by the post band of Fort Monroe. The cadets will be followed by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Major E. W. Bowles commanding, with their band. Third in line will be the First Virginia Regiment and band in command of Major Hunsdon Gray. Battery A, First Battalion, Field Artillery, Virginia Volunteers (Richmond Howitzers), Captain W. M. Myers commanding, will form behind the First Regiment. That outside the Capitol gate, preceded by a squad of mounted police and the pilot car, containing Marshals Dabney and Ruskell, the President's car, driven by W. F. Gordon, will steam up to the gate and the parade will begin. Besides the President, the car of honor, designated in the program as car No. 1, will contain Captain A. W. Butt, Governor Claude A. Swanson and James Sloan, Jr.

How Cars Will Move.

The other cars will line up in the following order: Car No. 2—Charles Wagner, Joseph Murphy and I. C. Wheeler. Car No. 3—Mayor D. C. Richardson, President of the Board of Aldermen J. B. Wood, W. W. Mischler, assistant secretary to the President; Dr. J. J. Richardson, physician to the President. Car No. 4—Robert T. Small, Robert H. Hazard, Gerrit Fort and A. B. Williams. Car No. 5—E. A. Fowler, William Hoister, Chairman Robert Whittet, of the committee on entertainment, and President of the Common Council R. L. Peters. Car No. 6—Sherman P. Allen, Harry L. Dunlap, Barton H. Grundy and President Frank D. Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce. Car No. 7—Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Henry W. Wood, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; John M. Miller, Jr., and Fred W. Scott. Car No. 8—Gilbert K. Pollock and W. T. Reed.

The two remaining seats in the eighth car and the others will be occupied by members of the two branches of the City Council.

Leaving the Capitol in this order, the parade will go up Grace Street to Fifth, along that street to Franklin and up Franklin to the Lee Monument. About half-way between the Stuart Monument and that of General Lee the car containing the President will stop, the President standing as the cadets and militia pass by.

From this point the military will be dismissed, while the President after a short ride in the West End will return to the Jefferson in time for luncheon at 1:30.

THIRTY TABLES FOR LUNCHEON

At the luncheon to the President, which is to be held in the Jefferson to-day at 1:30 P. M., thirty tables will be set, at each of which there will be eight guests with the exception of the President's table, at which there will be twenty, as follows: The President being in the center: George W. Stevens, Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., Colonel Archer Anderson, Captain A. W. Butt, Judge A. M. Keith, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Governor A. J. McAdams, Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, Governor Claude A. Swanson, Mayor D. C. Richardson, the President, United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, Major James H. Dooley, Judge Nathan Goff, Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., John P. Branch, Congressman John Lamb, Judge R. R. Prentiss, F. D. Williams, Judge S. B. Witt.

A large chart will be provided at the entrance of the main dining room of the hotel, on which will be alphabetically marked the name of the guest and the table he is to occupy. In addition there will be found on each table a list of guests for that table.

The subcommittee has made an effort to mix the guests, scattering the members of the Council who act as hosts of the occasion at each table.

A blessing will be asked by the Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, immediately after the President enters, on which all the assemblage will rise. After the menu is served, the Mayor will propose a toast to the President, to which Mr. Taft will briefly respond. Following the luncheon, the President will retire to his room while the guests are being taken to the Auditorium, where the address of the day will be made.

Arrangements have been made with the florists to have the flowers used in the table and other decorations at the luncheon distributed at the various hospitals to-night.

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